TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 379 - HB 397

February 22, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the sheriff or transportation agent of the county in which a person was originally detained to transport the person to a hospital or treatment resource facility in another county for the purpose of emergency involuntary admission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Mental Health, there will not be a significant fiscal impact to state expenditures because the requirements in this bill already exist in another statute, Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-6-901 (b).
- The proposed legislation will not change the current transportation practices of the local government transportation agents. There will not be a significant fiscal impact to local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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